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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES AND  
POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED THEREBY  
USEFUL FOR INCREASING PLANT SIZE  
AND INCREASING THE NUMBER AND SIZE  
OF LEAVES

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Examiner: S. F. Baum

**REPLY TO UNITY OF INVENTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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March 17, 2010

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 17, 2009 requiring restriction of the claims to comply with the Unity of Invention Requirement, the period for response having been extended by three (3) months to March 17, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments beginning on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 6.